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1. POLITICAL PRISONERS AMNESTIED BY PRESIDENT SENGHOR
TODAY FALL IN SIX CATEGORIES:

A. MAMADOU DIA, EX-PRIME MINISTER; VALDODIO
N'DIAYE, FORMER INTERIOR MINISTER; AND IBRAHIMA
SAR, FORMER MINISTER OF LABOR AND DEVELOPMENT ALL
OF WHOM WERE SENETENCED TO LONG PRISON TERMS FOR
ATTEMPTING SUPPLANT PRESIDENT SENGHOR IN DEC 1972.

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B. CHARLES GUEYE SENTENCED IN JUNE 5 TO TEN YEARS

IMPRISONMENT FOR PLOTTING AGAINST SECURITY OF STATE
AND MAX MADER, ALIAS MALIK SAMB, SENTENCED IN
JUNE 1965 TO ONE YEAR FOR RECONSTITUTION OF A
BANNED ORGANIZATION AND TO TWELVE YEARS FOR MURDER.
BOTH THESE MEN WERE FORMER PAI ACTIVISTS.

C. MAMADOU MOUSTAPHA DRAME, DOUDOU N'DIAYE AND
ABDOUL BAILA WANE, ALL OF WHOM WERE SENTENCED TO LONG
PRISON TERMS FOR PLOTTING AGAINST SECURITY OF STATE
OR FOR NOT INFORMING STATE OF THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF PLOT.
DRAME AND N'DIAYE WERE FORMER FOLLOWERS OF MAMADOU DIA
WHO HAD TRAINED MOUSTAPHA LO, EXECUTED IN 1967, FOR HIS
ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT AGAINST PRESIDENT SENGHOR WHEN
LATTER ATTENDED CEREMONIES AT GRAND MOSQUE IN DAKAR
DURING TABASKI MARCH 22, 1967.

D. IBRAHIMA PAYE ALIAS JACKY, DIALLO BLONDIN DIOP,
MOHAMED DIOP, NOUHOM CAMARA, MAME SIDY GUEYE, AND
THIEMOKHO ALIAS THIE CAMARA ALL OF WHOM WERE JAILED
FOR THEIR ROLE IN SETTING FIRE TO FRENCH CULTURAL
CENTER PRIOR TO VISIT OF FRENCH PRESIDENT POMPIDOU IN
FEBRUARY 1971, IN INCITING STUDENTS TO RIOT AND IN
ATTEMPTING DISRUPT PRESIDENTIAL VISIT. THE TWO DIOPS
ARE BOTHERS BLONDIN DIOP WHO DIED IN PRISON LAST YEAR.

E. ALIOUNE SALL ALIAN PALOMA WHO CONVICTED IN
MARCH 1972 ALONG WITH BLONDIN DIOP, FOR ATTEMPTING
ARRANGE ESCAPE FROM JAIL OF DIALLO BLONDIN DIOP.

F. ALIOUNE SOW, AND ELIMANE KANE, TWO STUDENTS WHO
WERE SENTENCED IN OCTOBER 1973 FOR THEIR PART IN
DEMONSTRATIONS AND SERIES OF FIRES SET BY STUDENTS
IN MARCH 1973.

2. LE SOLEIL ARTICLES DISCUSSING EVENTS SURROUNDING
ATTEMPTED 1962 COUP, IN PASSING, MENTION SOME NAMES OF
CURRENTLY PROMINENT SENEGALESE. THUS, INTERESTING RECALL
THAT OUSMANE CAMARA, CURRENT MINISTER OF HIGHER EDUCATION
AND CABINET MAINSTAY, WAS PUBLIC PROSECUTOR FOR TRIAL OF
DIA AND COMPANY AND OUSMANE GOUNDIAM, PRESENT ATTORNEY
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GENERAL, WAS PRESIDEING JUDGE. ONE OF THREE DEPUTIES ARRESTED
BY DIA ON DECEMBER 17, 1962, MAGATTE LO IS CURRENTLY
MINISTER OF STATE FOR RELATIONS WITH ASSEMBLIES, AND UNTIL RECENTLY
WAS MINISTER OF STATE FOR ARMED FORCES.

3. COMMENT: ALL THOSE ARRESTED AS RESULTS OF 1962 COUP
ATTEMPT, 1971 ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT, 1971 STUDENT
DISTURBANCES AND 1973 STUDENT DISTURBANCES HAD PRISON

TERMS WHICH HAVE ALREADY EXPIRED OR WERE INCLUDED IN AMNESTY.
WE HAVE NO REASON DOUBT, AS PRESIDENT SENGHOR STATES, THAT
THERE ARE NO LONGER ANY POLITICAL PRISONERS IN SENEGAL.
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